



may be reduced without risk to patients. The Central Investigative Committee concurs in this view, having monitored Respondent's compliance with his agreement.

5. Respondent is permitted by the terms of the May 5, 2004 to petition the Board for a reduction in frequency of his meetings with the peer physician.

## II. Agreement to Amend Terms.

6. The undersigned parties agree here that the language of Paragraph 49 of the May 5, 2004 agreement may be amended. The second sentence of that paragraph shall be revised to read as follows: "Such regular consultation shall occur as needed, but in no case less frequently than once a month." The sixth sentence of Paragraph 49 shall be deleted in its entirety. The seventh sentence shall be revised by deleting the word, "Thereafter", and, as revised, shall begin with the word, "Following".<sup>1</sup>

7. Respondent agrees that he has read and carefully considered all terms and conditions herein and of the May 5, 2004 agreement. All other terms and conditions of the May 5, 2004 agreement shall remain unchanged. Respondent agrees to accept and be bound by all such terms and conditions while licensed to practice medicine in the State of Vermont or elsewhere and to be bound by these until such time in the future as he may be expressly relieved of these conditions, in writing, by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice.

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1. Paragraph 49, as revised, shall read as follows

49. Respondent agrees that he shall meet in regular consultation with a responsible peer physician regarding his pain management, and prescribing practices. Such regular consultation shall occur as needed, but in no case less frequently than once a month. Respondent agrees to inform the Board in writing of the practitioner proposed to act as a "mentoring physician." The physician proposed by Respondent for this purpose shall be subject to approval or disapproval by the Board in its sole discretion and shall not be directly affiliated in practice with Respondent. Respondent shall provide a current c.v. for the proposed mentoring physician with his request to the Board for approval. Following the passage of at least an additional 12 months, Respondent may request further modification of this requirement. The Board in its sole discretion may approve or disapprove any such petition.

8. The parties agree that this Amendment to Stipulation and Consent Order shall be a public document, shall be made part of Respondent's licensing file, and may be reported to other licensing authorities and/or entities including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

9. This Amendment to Stipulation and Consent Order is subject to review and acceptance by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice and shall not become effective until presented to and approved by the Board. If the Board rejects any part of this Amendment to Stipulation and Consent Order it shall be considered void and the original terms of the May 5, 2004 agreement shall prevail. However, should the terms and conditions of this Amendment to Stipulation and Consent Order be deemed acceptable by the Board, the parties request that the Board enter an order amending the May 5, 2004 agreement, as set forth above, that Respondent's medical license thereafter be subject to the terms and conditions of the amended agreement.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

WILLIAM H. SORRELL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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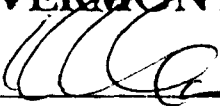

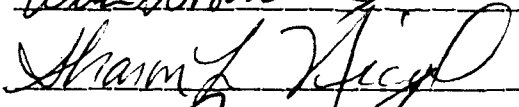
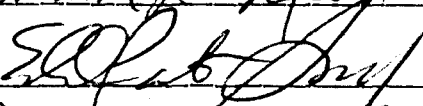
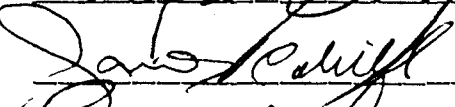
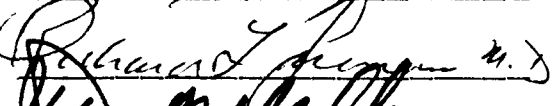

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Dated at St. Albans, Vermont, this 21 day of ~~April~~ <sup>June</sup> 2005.

Stewart P. Manchester  
STEWART P. MANCHESTER, M.D.  
Respondent

FOREGOING, AS TO STEWART P. MANCHESTER, M.D.  
**APPROVED AND ORDERED**  
**VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

  
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DATED: 7/6/05

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE: July 6, 2005

As ordered, Manchester's stipulation remains in effect until reversed and approved by Board of Medical Practice